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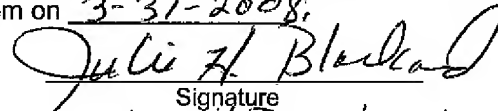
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In response to the Official Action mailed December 31, 2007, Applicant respectfully  
requests the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of this reply.